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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because Comcast/Xfinity has some of the objectively worst service in the world (<https://www.pcmag.com/news/350979/comcast-is-americas-most-hated-company>). Allowing AT&T and US Telecom to dictact that independent providers no longer have to critical unbundled network elements, like last-mile copper and inter-city fiber, mean that I would have to do business with Comcast. That shutting down of competition is the opposite of U.S. free market values and unacceptable. Stop allowing the large corporations to destroy free markets.

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